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Welcome to the September 2011 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Summer is winding down with Autumn making its official return on September 23rd. As the weather is cooling down, the hamfest season is heating up. Be sure to check out the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone for a full calendar of upcoming events in September and October.

I hope that those of you recently in the path of Hurricane Irene, myself included, got through the ordeal without too much damage or discomfort. We don't see these things around the Montreal region very often, thank goodness for that. We had lots of wind and rain, taking down numerous tree branches in our yard, but we never lost power and the basement and garage stayed dry. Many of you in the northeast region of the US had it much, much worse. Hopefully thing are getting back to normal for you and, most importantly, that all of you are safe.

10 years ago this month, more specifically on September 11, 2001, probably every single one of us will remember exactly where we were and what we were doing when early that morning the news broke of the terrorist attack on New York City's World Trade Centers. There may only ever be a handful of events that leave such a lasting impression on this planet. This was certainly one of them. All of the images and memories will be rekindled next week as we mark the 10th anniversary of this monumental moment in time and history. For these reasons, our Monthly Special Zone features a few sites to mark this fateful date in history.

Our Monthly Special Zone for September also features information on Labor Day, International Literacy Day and, fittingly the International Day of Peace.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the Middle East, to the country of Lebanon. Officially the Republic of Lebanon is a country in Western Asia, on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea. It is bordered by Syria to the north and east, and Israel to the south. Lebanon's location at the crossroads of the Mediterranean Basin and the Arabian hinterland has dictated its rich history, and shaped a cultural identity of religious and ethnic diversity.

So let's get to this month's Newsletter. Please feel free to send along a few websites to add to future editions.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 4 contributors. With the fall approaching and generally more time spent indoors, please send along a link or two that you feel might be of interest to our subscribers.

Daniel Gillet, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

SEPTEMBER 11 THE DAY THE WORLD CHANGED 10TH ANNIVERSARY

http://www.canada.com/news/9-11-anniversary/index.html
<http://www.canada.com/news/9-11-anniversary/index.html>

THE SEPTEMBER 11 DIGITAL ARCHIVE

http://911digitalarchive.org/ <http://911digitalarchive.org/>

The September 11 Digital Archive uses electronic media to collect, preserve, and present the history of September 11, 2001 and its aftermath. The Archive contains more than 150,000 digital items, a tally that includes more than 40,000 emails and other electronic communications, more than 40,000 first-hand stories, and more than 15,000 digital images. In September 2003, the Library of Congress accepted the Archive into its collections, an event that both ensured the Archive's long-term preservation and marked the library's first major digital acquisition.

AMERICA UNDER ATTACK -- LIVE

http://emc.elte.hu/~hargitai/wtcmemorial/
<http://emc.elte.hu/~hargitai/wtcmemorial/>

From Hungary, Henrik Hargetai set up this World Trade Center memorial site to keep recorded broadcasts of September 11, 2001 alive on the Internet. The site is an archive of live news broadcasts from radio and television, websites, and printed press front pages. There is also a section of actual TV screenshots from around the world.

9/11 DOCUMENTARIES

http://www.911docs.net/ <http://www.911docs.net/>

The definitive collection of 9/11 documentaries and videos. Watch 9/11 related documentaries and videos online for free.

LABOUR DAY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WIKIPEDIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labour_Day
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labour_Day>

This article is about Labour Day observances in different countries.

UNESCO INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/education-building-blocks/\
literacy/
<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/education-building-blocks\
/literacy/>

Since its foundation in 1946, UNESCO has been at the forefront of global literacy efforts and is dedicated to keeping literacy high on national, regional and international agendas. However, with some 793 million adults lacking minimum literacy skills, literacy for all remains an elusive target. UNESCO's literacy programmes aim to create a literate world and promote literacy for all.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

http://internationaldayofpeace.org/
<http://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. It was established by a United Nations resolution in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the General Assembly.

THE SEPTEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of September.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September>

Also, here are some special days and events in September.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

National Childhood Obesity Awareness

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

410 National Suicide Prevention Week

SPECIAL DAYS

5 Labor Day

8 United Nations: International Literacy Day

11- 10th Anniversary of 9/11

21 World Alzheimer's Day

21 United Nations International Day of Peace

23 Autumn

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

11 National Grandparents' Day

11 National Hug your Hound Day

14 Newspaper Carrier Day

19 International Talk like a Pirate Day

22 Wife Appreciation Day

27 World Tourism Day

27 Ancestor Appreciation Day

29 National Coffee Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2011

2011 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2011 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education

2011 United Nations Observances

2011 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA

http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/September_2011/
<http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/September_2011/>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM KENWOOD

THE TS-480HX HF/50 MHz All-mode Transceiver

Tailor-made for DX' ing, the new TS-480HX HF transceiver raises the bar on portable performance. Despite its compact dimensions, it delivers an astonishing punch: 200W (optional 41 amp continuous, DC 13.8V power supply required). Yet its separate control panel is perfect for base station use. Sharing virtually all the same powerful features is the 100W TS-480SAT, except that it boasts a built-in antenna tuner. Whichever model you choose, you can be sure of enjoying the best of both worlds - first-rate communications at home and on the trail. This product can be used with the 5MHz frequency band for the US market.

Frequency Coverage:

Receiver Frequency Range: 0.5 - 30 MHz, 50 - 54 MHz

(VFO: Continuous 30 kHz - 60 MHz)

Transmitter Frequency Range:

160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6m bands

For more information, including the specifications and owner's manual, please visit the Kenwood Electronics Canada webpage for this radio at

http://www.kenwood.ca/Communications/Amateur_Radio/Base_Stations/TS-480H\
X-TS-480SAT

<http://www.kenwood.ca/Communications/Amateur_Radio/Base_Stations/TS-480\
HX-TS-480SAT>

Kenwood products are available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details on availability, pricing and shipping.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH LEBANON

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK LEBANON

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/le.html
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/le.htm\
l>

WIKIPEDIA LEBANON

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebanon
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebanon>

GOVERNMENT PORTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

http://www.informs.gov.lb/informs_en/pages/home.aspx
<http://www.informs.gov.lb/informs_en/pages/home.aspx>

LEBANON.COM THE ONLINE LEBANESE COMMUNITY

http://www.lebanon.com/ <http://www.lebanon.com/>

DISCOVER LEBANON

http://discoverlebanon.com/ <http://discoverlebanon.com/>

This is a travel and tourism website for Lebanon.

RADIO LEBANON.COM

http://www.radiolebanon.com/ <http://www.radiolebanon.com/>

Welcome to RadioLebanon.com your only resources for Radio stations in Lebanon that provides audio streaming over the internet.

RADIO STATION WORLD LEBANON

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Lebanon/
<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Lebanon/>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Lebanon.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS LEBANON

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/lebanon.htm
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/lebanon.htm>

This is a listing of newspapers in Lebanon.

THE RADIO ZONE

INSIGHT RADIO

http://www.insightradio.co.uk/ <http://www.insightradio.co.uk/>

Insight Radio is Europe's first radio station for a blind or partially sighted audience offering everything from your daily newspapers, movie reviews, TV, events and job guides plus lots more. We have hints and tips on everything from cookery, DIY, gardening and every day there's an in-depth report on problems faced by the blind and partially sighted community, be it medical, personal or political. Navigate over to the features pages to hear some features, interviews or articles you may have missed. We started off as an internet only service back in 2003 called Viponair and were re-launched as Insight Radio in March of 2007, appearing first on FM, then on SKY and now on freesat. We now broadcast to UK, Europe and the World from our studios in Scotland and from our satellite studios all across the UK. You can listen to them live streaming.

ROCK RADIO SCRAPBOOK

http://rockradioscrapbook.ca/ <http://rockradioscrapbook.ca/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In words, sound and images...The Golden Age of Top 40 Radio written, researched and produced by Dale Patterson. If you're a fan of radio you'll find yourself coming back to this page every week as the page is updated with new material every Sunday.

EASY LISTENING HQ

http://www.easylisteninghq.com/ <http://www.easylisteninghq.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Whether you call it Easy Listening, Beautiful Music, Good Music, Light Music, Mood Music, Light Classics and, yes, even Elevator Music, this is the place for you. We've created this site as a tribute to our love of this type of music--traditional and contemporary--to serve as the gateway to other wonderful sites and as a "clearinghouse" for new information about easy music. Our goal is to make this a "living" site that will be useful to you...with updated information, new links, fresh ideas, new releases, and an occasional freebie just for the fun of it!

ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

http://www.rafars.org/ <http://www.rafars.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The aims of the Society are to promote and foster amateur radio activities within the Royal Air Force and, through Amateur Radio, to maintain and foster the close bonds that exist between radio amateurs who are serving in the Royal Air Force and those who have retired from, or have close links with, the Royal Air Force.

US NAVY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - 1950'S & 1960'S

http://www.navy-radio.com/ <http://www.navy-radio.com/>

VIA Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario

For those people interested in military radios, this website provides insights into US navy radio communications during the 1950's and 60's.

LA8AK'S RADIO COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCE PAGE

http://www.noding.com/la8ak/index1.htm
<http://www.noding.com/la8ak/index1.htm>

VIS Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jan-Martin Nöding, of Kristiansand, Norway has put together this fascinating site filled with many unique pages on various aspects of radio including antennas, equipment, experiments, etc. But some of the more interesting pages feature German WWII radio equipment, German coastal fortresses, and light optical communications.

KQ6RH'S AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT SITE

http://www.antenna-magic.com/Index.htm
<http://www.antenna-magic.com/Index.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site, created by radio amateur Ray Jurgens, is devoted to experiments with compact, stealth, and mobile antennas.

EXPERIMENTS ON GROUND ANTENNAS

http://www.borderlands.com/newstuff/research/FelixRadio/FelixRadio.htm
<http://www.borderlands.com/newstuff/research/FelixRadio/FelixRadio.htm>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This article is on preliminary explorations on the subject of sub-surface wireless, or 'underground antennas-aerials buried below ground level. Two types of aerial are discussed-an insulated coil buried underground, and an antenna directly connected to the earth-a half inch diameter copper pipe four feet long pounded into the ground and connected to the antenna input of a crystal radio receiver.

VLF NATURAL RADIO EXPERIMENTS

http://www.zachpoff.com/diy-resources/vlf-natural-radio-experiments/
<http://www.zachpoff.com/diy-resources/vlf-natural-radio-experiments/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here's an interesting page with some unique experiment information about receiving natural radio transmissions. A word of warning thoughbeware of lightning!

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

Hamspeak - A Dictionary for Radio Amateurs

By Joel R. Halla W1ZR

ISBN: 978-0-87259-842-3

$17.95

ARRL Order # 8423

When I first got interested in amateur radio, I did what many folks would do when considering a new hobby. I went to the l magazine rack and bought a couple of magazines related to ham local radio. I had been a

Broadcast Band listener and SWL for a few years and I had the rudimentary knowledge I had gleaned from a high school basic electronics class. Still, as I went through those magazines I was dumbfounded by terms such as Repeater, Double Bazooka Antenna, and Phone Patch. What the heck was a Smith Chart anyway??? In recent years, QST Magazine has always had a page called "Hamspeak" devoted to explaining relevant terms in the current issue to newcomers to the hobby. What Joel has done is compile a comprehensive list of the most useful terms out of past Hamspeak columns to give anyone trying to get some traction in the ham radio world. When my club offers their Fall Technician's License course, I am going to suggest that we give this book to graduates so they can quickly join in the conversation with us Old Timers. Joel W1ZR has compiled a real tool for folks just starting out in the hobby.

This publication is available from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

DATA.GOV

http://www.data.gov/ <http://www.data.gov/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The purpose of Data.gov is to increase public access to high value, machine readable datasets generated by the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. As a priority Open Government Initiative for President Obama's administration, Data.gov increases the ability of the public to easily find, download, and use datasets that are generated and held by the Federal Government. Data.gov provides descriptions of the Federal datasets (metadata), information about how to access the datasets, and tools that leverage government datasets. The data catalogs will continue to grow as datasets are added. Federal, Executive Branch data are included in the first version of Data.gov.

HISTORY COMMONS

http://www.historycommons.org/index.jsp
<http://www.historycommons.org/index.jsp>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The History Commons contains summaries of 18,872 events, which are published on the website in the format of dynamic timelines. These timelines can be filtered by investigative project, topic, or entity (e.g., a person, organization, or corporation). You can even generate a "scalable context" timeline for any event in the History Commons database simply by clicking the date of the timeline entry. You can search for events by using the search box at the top right-hand corner, or by browsing through the list of projects.

DEGREE CONFLUENCE PROJECT

http://www.confluence.org/index.php
<http://www.confluence.org/index.php>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Back in October 2001, Elmer Standish contributed this site to the Newsletter. The project is an organized sampling of the world. There is a confluence within 49 miles (79 km) of you if you're on the surface of

Earth. We've discounted confluences in the oceans and some near the poles, but there are still 10,289 to be found. The goal of the project is to visit each of the latitude and longitude integer degree intersections in the world, and to take pictures at each location. The pictures, and stories about the visits, will then be posted here. February 20, 2011 marked the 15 year anniversary of the start of the Degree Confluence Project. In 1996 Alex Jarrett and Peter Cline made the first visit, to 43°N 72°W in New Hampshire. Fifteen years later, over 11,000 visitors have submitted over 91,000 photographs for over 11,000 confluence visits in 183 countries.

LAST VOYAGES OF THE OBERON SUBMARINES

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp2/oberon_last_voyage.html
<http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp2/oberon_last_voyage.html>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Canada's Oberon class submarines were paid off between 1998 and 2000. Based on material received from multiple sources, I have developed a summary document on the Last Voyages of the Oberons. The Ojibwa story is yet to be completed but at least some of the woes in getting her to Port Burwell Ontario have been documented. Let's keep our fingers crossed and hope that Ojibwa's destiny will be as a submarine museum.

HISTORY CHANNEL'S DAMBUSTERS FLY AGAIN

http://www.history.ca/video/default.aspx
<http://www.history.ca/video/default.aspx>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This week, the History Channel aired a reenactment of the famous Dambusters 617 Squadron raid which resulted in the destruction of German dams during WWII. Titled "Dambusters Fly Again" it focuses on the efforts of Sir Barnes Wallis to develop a skipping bomb which got the job done. Substituting for a Lancaster is a DC-4 from Buffalo Airways. The clip runs about 1.5 hours. Go to the menu on the left and choose this video from the menu.

ABANDONED & LITTLE KNOW AIRFIELDS

http://www.airfields-freeman.com/ <http://www.airfields-freeman.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

On the following pages, you will find information on vanished or abandoned airfields & their unusual histories. Webmaster Paul Freeman says "As a pilot, a particular interest of mine has always been the abandoned airfields that dot the landscape of much of this country. Both for their potential safety value to a pilot in an emergency, and also for their sometimes fascinating history, this particular topic has always held my curiosity."

PACIFIC COAST LIGHTHOUSES

http://www.nauticapedia.ca <http://www.nauticapedia.ca/>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Manned lighthouses on Canada's Pacific coast generate strong feelings of support and confidence. Far from the romantic sites that they first appear, lighthouses are complex and difficult facilities to maintain and service. On the other hand, they maintain Canada's sovereignty, provide eyes and ears on isolated stretches of coast and provide inestimable services to mariners.

NRAO VERY LARGE ARRAY

http://www.vla.nrao.edu/ <http://www.vla.nrao.edu/>

VIA Daniel Gillet, Winnipeg, Manitoba

While reading up on older movies from the 90's I found this site. It's the Very Large Array astronomical radio observatories in New Mexico. The movie Contact with Jodie Foster was partly shot there in 1997. I found the site interesting so i was thinking it might be good for the Radio HF newsletter.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

SPECIAL NOTE: Coming in October from ARRL

New 22nd Edition of the ARRL Antenna Book

Shipping Early October!

Look for details here next month!

The DXCC Yearbook 2010

DXer profiles, N4AA's DXCC year-in-review, DXCC annual list and 2010 DeSoto challenge standings.

Softcover: 48 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; 2010 Edition (July 2011) ISBN: 978-0-87259-727-3

Order Number 7273 - $8.00 Canadian or U.S.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-32nd EDITION

The NRC's AM Radio Log is a source for information on AM Radio Stations in the United States and Canada. The 32nd edition of the Log will contain approximately 290 pages of data and cross references and 18 pages of instructions in 8-1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a 1" three-ring binder. 6000+ updates since last year's 31th Edition of the log! Additional reference lists include call letters of FM simulcasts, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (separate section of the log book) and a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio.

For complete details on ordering this publication from the National Radio Club, please visit the following page

http://nrcdxas.org/catalog/books/index1.html
<http://nrcdxas.org/catalog/books/index1.html>

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Please visit the Radio HF webpage at

http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm <http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm> for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE PHRASE FINDER

http://www.phrases.org.uk/ <http://www.phrases.org.uk/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Someone asked me if I knew where the phrase "Three sheets to the wind" originated? I searched the Internet and came up with the answer on this webpage that offers the meanings and origins of over 1,600 English sayings, phrases, idioms and expressions.

WORD ORIGINS

http://www.wordorigins.org/ <http://www.wordorigins.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Wordorigins.org is devoted to the origins of words and phrases, or as a linguist would put it, to etymology. Etymology is the study of word origins. Where words come from is a fascinating subject, full of folklore and historical lessons. Often, popular tales of a word's origin arise. Sometimes these are true; more often they are not.

THE 2011 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, September 10, 2011 - Lake Simcoe Ham Radio & Hobby Show - Orillia Amateur Radio Club

Location: ORO-MEDONTE Fairgrounds, Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Times: Vendors, Exhibitors and Tailgaters 07:30 am; General Public 8:00 am

Cost: $ 10 for a table or tailgater spot plus admission.

Admission $ 5, free for 12 years and under.

Talk-in frequency: VE3LSR 146.850- 156.7 tone

Info: Contact: Bob Simpson ve3odr@... <mailto:ve3odr@...> or Rick Francis ve3oxx@... <mailto:ve3oxx@...>

Email: ve3odr@... <mailto:ve3odr@...>

Webpage: http://www.orilliaarc.ca <http://www.orilliaarc.ca/>

Saturday, September 10, 2011 - Ottawa Amateur Radio Club 15th Annual Hamfest, Carp, Ontario

Location: Carp Agriculatural Fairgrounds, 3832 Carp Road (near Falldown Lane), Carp, Ontario

Time: Building Vendor Setup: 7:30 am - 9 am; Tailgaters Open: 8 am

Indoor Fleamarket Open: 9 am - Noon

RAC and Technology Forum: Noon - 3pm

Cost: $6 General Admission, $12/table (plus admission), $5/tailgate (plus admission)

Talk-in frequency: VE2CRA, 146.94-, 100 Hz

Info: Ed Sich, VE3WGO Tel 613-667-2752

Email: fleamarket@... <mailto:fleamarket@...>

Webpage: http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket <http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 24, 2011 Hamfest Centre du Quebec Drummondville Amateur Radio Club

Location: Centre Claude-Nault, 480 rue Lessard

Access by Autoroute 55, Exit 116 to Route 139

GPS: 72° 25.356' W - 45° 49.786' N

Time: Vendors 7 am; General Public 9 am

Talk-in: VE2RDL 146.625 - Tone 110.9

Contact: Omer Laperle VE2OML 819-478-0478

Webpage: http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html <http://www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/hamfest/index.html>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, September 24, 2011 - Northern Ontario Hamfest - Manitoulin and Sudbury Amateur Radio Clubs

Location: Garson Arena, Community Hall, 100 Church St; Garson, Ontario

Time: 7:00 am Vendors 9:00-1:00 General Public

Cost: General Public $5:00 $7:00 Tail Gating $10:00 Tables

Talk-in frequency: 147.060 (- Offset) Pl 100 hz

Info: Contact Mike VE3WMJ 705-525-0225

Email: VE3WMJ@hotmail.com <mailto:VE3WMJ@...>

Webpage: http://www.ve3srg.com <http://www.ve3srg.com/>

Sunday, September 25, 2011 34th Annual London Amateur Radio Club 2011 Flea Market - London Amateur Radio Club

Location: Western Fairgrounds, Special Events Building, 900 King Street, London, Ontario

Opening times: Vendors Setup: 7:30 am; General Public 9:00am to 1:00pm

Tables $10 admission $6 (Ages 10 and up)

Talk-in frequency: VAELON 147.060 PL 114.8

Info: MAILING ADDRESS: LARC Flea Market, C/O Ruth Dahl (VE3RBO) Apt#
805 700 Wonderland Road North, London, Ontario, N6H 4V3

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Saturday, October 1 - SARA Fall Fleamarket

Southern Alberta Repeater Association

Location: Eastside City Church, 1320 Abbeydale Drive SE, Calgary, AB
T2A 7L8

Opening times: Vendors 10:00 AM; Public 11:00 AM

Cost: Vendors & Public $5; Tables $10 each

Talk-in frequency: 146.610 -600 (VE6OIL)

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Webpage: http://saralink.ca/ <http://saralink.ca/>

Sunday, October 2 - ComFest 2011 - Amateur Radio Swap Meet

Delta Amateur Radio Society

Location: Just off of the #17 highway southbound on 56th, Delta, British
Columbia

Opening times: Public from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Vendors at 9:30 am

Cost: $3 to the general public; Tables $20

Talk-in frequency: VE7RDE 444.425 + (tone 107.2)

Info: gdick@... <mailto:gdick@...>

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Webpage:
http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/ComFest/Delta_Amateur_Radi_1./Home.html
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Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 - New England Amateur Radio
Festival (NEAR-Fest X)

New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.

Location: The Deerfield Fairground, Route 43 approximately 15 miles NE
of Manchester NH, in Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Opening times: Gates open at 9:00 AM Friday for sellers and buyers.

Cost: $10.00 per person and $10.00 per vehicle into the flea market.

Talk-in frequency: K1JEK/RPT 146.700 MHz (-600 PL 88.5) 146.52 direct 3.885 MHz Tune your car radio to FM 95.1 or AM 650 for continuous hamfest news and entertainment.

E-mail: W1RC@... <mailto:W1RC@...>

Webpage: http://www.near-fest.com/ <http://www.near-fest.com/>

Saturday, October 15 - Greenwood Flea Market

Greenwood Amateur Radio Club

Location: Take Exit 17 from highway 101 and follow the signs to Greenwood. Greenwood Community Centre on Church St., Kingston, Nova Scotia

Times: Sellers 8 am; Buyers 10 am

Cost: $4.00 per person, tables free

Talk-in frequency: 147.240

Info: ve1nc@... <mailto:ve1nc@...>

E-mail: gscampbell@... <mailto:gscampbell@...>

Webpage: http://garc.ve1cfy.net/Fleamarket.htm <http://garc.ve1cfy.net/Fleamarket.htm>

Saturday, October 15 - HARC Hamfest

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

Location: Ancaster Fairgrounds, Exit Hwy. 403 at Hwy. 52, Copetown Road. Ancaster, Ontario

Opening times: 7:00 A.M. Vendor door. 9:00 A.M. General admission.

Cost: Tables $10.00 per 8' table, $7.00 per person.

Talk-in frequency: VE3NCF 146.760 (-) 131.8 tone.

Info & Email: ve3qee@... <mailto:ve3qee@...>

Webpage: http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=45 <http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=45>

Sunday, October 16 - Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Fall Flea Market

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Location: Heritage Victoria Community Club, 950 Sturgeon Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Opening times: 9:30 am socializing and coffee; 10:30 am doors open

Cost: $3.00 admission; tables $5.00 for WARC members; tables $10.00 for all others

Talk-in frequency: 147.390 MHz positive offset 127.3 tone

Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK ve4hk@... <mailto:ve4hk@...> or TEL:
204-256-3143

Table sales Ruth VE4XYL ve4se@mts.net <mailto:ve4se@...> or TEL:
204-837-6915

E-mail: ve4hk@... <mailto:ve4hk@...>

Webpage: http://www.mts.net/~warc/flea_market.html
<http://www.mts.net/~warc/flea_market.html>

Saturday, October 22 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest

Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de Montréal

Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023 Taschereau Blvd, Longueuil, Quebec

Opening times: Vendors 6h00, visitors 9h00

Cost: Table $ 10.00 (individual entry(s) not included); Visitors $ 5.00

Talk-in frequency: 145,390 (-) ctcss 103,5 Hz VE2RSM

Info: David Chadufaud VE2EDF 450-672-9791 or hamfest@...
<mailto:hamfest@...>

E-mail: hamfest@... <mailto:hamfest@ve2clm.ca>

Webpage: http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@... <mailto:cidxclub@...> , with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our September 2011

edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca <http://www.cidx.ca/>

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 23rd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca <http://www.ckut.ca/>

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on Area 51 on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0230 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@... <mailto:radioreport@...>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the A-11 broadcast season (27 March 2011 to 30 October 2011) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/ <http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>

You will find our shortwave broadcast schedules, and also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East). Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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